GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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COVERAGE UNDER MID DAY MEAL SCHEME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Central assistance released for primary and upper primary stages of education,separately under Mid Day Meal Scheme in the country including Andhra Pradesh during each of the last three years and the current year,State-wise, and

(b) the number of children at primary and upper primary stage of education covered/likely to be covered separately,State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SH. M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) Upto Financial Year 2006-07, the Mid Day Meal Programme was implemented in primary schools only.It was extended to Upper Primary schools of 3479 Educationally Backward Blocks with effect from 1.10.2007.From 1.4.2008,it has been extended to all eligible upper primary schools in the country.Details of Central assistance released to State/Union Territory-wise,including state of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years viz. 2005-06,2006-07 & 2007-08 and during the current year 2008-09 are given in Annexures-1,2,3 & 4 respectively.

(b): State/UT-wise number of children covered under Mid Day Meal Scheme at primary and upper primary stages during the current financial year,are given in Annexure−5.